

**Amendments to the claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1. (currently amended) A method of downloading data from a meat processing machine ~~comprising characterized in the steps of: providing an intermediary device that is operatively associated with the machine~~ a meat processing machine; selectively actuating the providing an intermediary device to transfer data from the machine to the intermediary device that is operatively associated with the meat processing machine; selectively actuating the intermediary device to transfer data from the meat processing machine to the intermediary device; and formulating the transferred data to be viewed.

Claim 2. (cancelled)

Claim 3. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 ~~wherein characterized in the~~ transferred data is selected from the group consisting of running time, pressure settings, initials of person gather data, name of product being run, recipe being used to make the product, and meat processing information.

Claim 4. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 ~~further comprising characterized in~~ the step of transmitting the transferred data to a controller.

Claim 5. (currently amended) A system for downloading data from a meat processing machine ~~comprising: an intermediary device operatively associated with the~~ meat processing machine such that data is transferred from the meat processing machine to the intermediary device 16; and the intermediary device being operable to formulate the transferred data to be viewed.

Claim 6. (cancelled)

Claim 7. (currently amended) The system of claim 5 ~~wherein characterized in the~~ transferred data is selected from the group consisting of running time, pressure settings, initials of person gather data, name of product being run, recipe being used to make the product, and meat processing information.

Claim 8. (currently amended) The system of claim 5 further ~~comprising characterized in~~ a controller operatively associated with the intermediary device.

Claim 9. (new) The method of claim 1 characterized in that the meat processing machine has a touch screen that governs its information; and the intermediary device is a hand-held control that has a screen such that an operator views information from the meat processing machine that has been transmitted to the hand-held control; and wherein the hand-held control transmits information taken from the machine to a personal computer.